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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicant: Yanagi et al.
Application Number: 09/662,454
Filing Date: September 14, 2000
Title: CLONED GENOMES OF
INFECTIOUS HEPATITIS C
VIRUSES AND USES THEREOF
Examiner Name: Leffers Jr., Gerald G.
Group Art Unit: 1636

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission Required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:

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(X) Amendment and Response to Office Action.

(X) Exhibit 1: Yanagi et al., Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 94:8738, 1997.

(X) Exhibit 2: Yanagi et al., Virology 244:161, 1998.

(X) Return Postcard

2. Fees:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Total Claims	22 - 26 = 0	1202 (\$18)	0 x 18 =	\$0
Independent Claims	4 - 4 = 0	1201 (\$84)	0 x 84 =	\$0
Multiple Claim		1203 (\$280)		\$0
RCE fee		1801 (\$750)		\$750
3 Month Extension		1253 (\$930)		\$930
			TOTAL FEE DUE	\$1680


3. Payment:

(X) Check in the amount of \$1680 to cover the above fees.

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